



# *The Need to Know*

*The Newsletter of:*

## *The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mystery Night at the  
Library @ The Library -  
March 12

Spring Used Book Sale -  
April 22-24

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## February - March, 2016

### *Mystery Night at the Library*

Book signing for the famous/infamous Agatha Mystry at the library does not go well. Seven characters: one is slain, the other six are suspects. What is behind this unexpected crime, and whodunit? Could it be Dell Doubleday, Agatha's publisher? Page Turner, her harshest critic? Or perhaps Kimberly Kashingin, sexy movie star? These and other suspects have secrets too sinister for this announcement. But all will be revealed during the Friends new fundraising event: Mystery Night at the Library.\*

Saturday, **March 12**, 7:00 pm, join the fun at the Loveland Library as we watch the mystery unfold. (*Note change of date from previous announcement.*) Help Sam Slayed, our Chief of Police, unravel the motives and methods leading to this unfortunate demise. You, the audience will help solve the case, listening to the suspects and following the clues. Refreshments will keep your brains sharp as you examine the evidence. And prizes will be awarded for the sleuth who correctly completes the police report, identifying the nefarious killer, motive and means.

Tickets are \$25 per individual, \$40 per couple, available on our website: [www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org) (credit card with small handling fee), or fill out the form on p. 2 and send it along with your check to: FOLPL, Mystery Night Tickets, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland, CO 80537. (Tickets available at the door if not sold out.)

Sponsorships for this event are greatly appreciated. Your donation of \$100 or more will include 2 tickets. All proceeds and donations will fund the library's summer reading program for children and teens. (Continued on p. 2)

\*Script: "Murder in the Library" by Tom and Penny Warner





## Mystery in the Library

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We are asking for volunteers for this event. If you are able to provide a snack/appetizer or dessert, or help set up, serve food and drinks, or clean up afterwards, please call Carol Morganti at 970 613-2000.

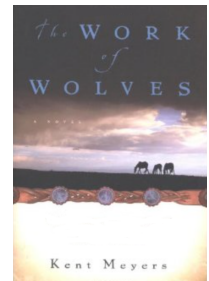
If severe weather closes the library on March 12, Mystery in the Library will be held the following Saturday, **March 19**. The criminal must be brought to justice!

For more information, call Carol Morganti at 970 613-2000.

 <b>Mystery Night at the Library Ticket Order Form</b>	
Mystery Night at the Library Tickets	
Name: _____	\$25 individual _____
Address: _____ _____	\$40 couple _____
	Sponsorship _____
Phone: _____	TOTAL _____
Tickets will be mailed to you. Thank you for your support!	
	

## 2016 Loveland Loves to Read Selection Announced

Loveland Loves to Read is proud to announce our community read and author for 2016: *The Work of Wolves* by Kent Meyers. Set in South Dakota near the Lakota reservation, the novel weaves a complex story as a talented young horse trainer stands up to a powerful and greedy land baron determined to avenge a perceived wrong through bizarre and cruel measures. In praise of the book, *The Denver Post* stated, “The novel’s fine characterizations, crisp dialogue and fully realized sense of place make *The Work of Wolves* compelling.”



Award-winning author Kent Meyers is on the faculty of Black Hills State University and will be presenting at the Rialto Theater on **October 10**. You can enjoy a luncheon with the author the following day, **October 11**. Other activities relating to this annual event are being planned as well.



Janice Benedict will be exploring the book at the library’s monthly book discussion groups in October. Priscillas’ Book Shelf will provide 10 copies of the book for other book clubs and a large number of copies will be available for checkout at our library. You won’t want to miss this outstanding author event. Watch the Friends’ website and newsletters for further information.

## Volunteer Corner

Bob & Sue Burton would like to extend kudos to ALL the volunteers at the Sorting Place. Our semi-annual Used Book Sales would not be such a huge success without the weekly pickups from local bookstores, careful sorting for quality and condition of the donations, and packing precisely to prevent cave-ins as the stacks mount above our heads in the storage area. And a special thank-you goes to those sorters who remember to check the cut-off dates for certain categories!

In this issue we would like to recognize Susan Gagnon for managing the Collectibles and Antiquities section of our book sales. She is constantly on the lookout for outstanding books, valuable editions and sets, autographed books, and unusual books for our special book collectors. She researches her finds on a weekly basis and prices each treasure individually, usually less than the going price. Her area at the book sales is well organized and attracts a huge crowd when the door opens each day of the sale. Thank you, Susan.

Special thanks go to Mac Juneau who for years has volunteered at the Sorting Place. He regularly picks up the donated books from the Book Haven Book Store and regularly makes runs to the city recycling yards. He and his wife are regular volunteers at our used book sales. Thank you, Mac!

### Wanted - Process Volunteers & Driver Volunteer

In an effort to promote the exchange of knowledge and information about the Friends' volunteer work, a new team is being formed. This group will examine the process of coordinating volunteers, learn how membership reports and other forms are a key to meeting and using volunteers, and develop new procedures for efficient matching volunteers to jobs. And we will have fun!

#### Tasks:

1. Provide publicity assistance for book sales and other FOLPL events
2. Calculate volunteer hours and submit reports as needed
3. Represent the volunteer committee at various library and FOLPL events

#### Skills Needed:

1. Enjoy meeting and talking to people - be a people person
2. Have a working knowledge of Excel, Word, email
3. Be familiar with social media sites including Facebook and/or Twitter



Currently, we are looking for 2 or 3 members who would like to come on this adventure. The group may be expanded during key events or if new FOLPL roles are needed. The expected monthly time commitment should be about 1 to 2 hours.

If interested, please plan on meeting with Brenda Glover, FOLPL Volunteer Coordinator and Sandy Luna, Volunteer Process Volunteer, on Sunday, **February 7** from 2 pm - 3 pm at the library in the FOLPL Room on the first floor.

Needed: Volunteer for weekly pickup from Book Lovers in Fort Collins & delivery to the Sorting Place. A pickup truck/SUV and strong back is helpful. Preferred pickup day is Monday, but can be flexible. Contact Bob or Sue Burton 970 663-9191, email: losburtones@basicisp.net.

## 2015 Financial Report

The Friends had an excellent year financially in 2015. Income exceeded the budget by \$17,000 while actual expenditures were about \$21,000 below the projected budget. The extra income came primarily from the Friends' semi-annual used book sales. Savings were across the board but particularly from the Loveland Loves to Read event. Income and savings from 2015 resulted in our ability to propose a 2016 budget with a \$16,000 deficit without tapping the pre-2015 reserve balance. Our non-designated reserve is about \$194,000. The board feels this is an appropriate cushion due to uncertainties regarding future fundraising initiatives. Detailed financial information is available upon request from Treasurer Jon Kindschy by emailing [folloveland@gmail.com](mailto:folloveland@gmail.com).



## Meet our new Board Members

Three new Board members have been selected to replace outgoing Vice President Jennifer Blythin and former president Carol Morganti, and to fill an added position recently approved by the Board. Jon Kindschy is up for reelection for another 3-year term, and Ina White is assuming the unexpired term of one year from Carol's resignation.

The following have agreed to serve 3-year terms and will be submitted for election at our annual membership meeting **January 29**:

**Peggy Kindschy** retired after almost 40 years with California State U. in San Bernardino in the Records, Registration and Evaluations Office. Since moving to Loveland, she can be found working at most of the Friends activities - Used Book Sales, Loveland Lights, Annual Meeting, and unofficial assistant Treasurer to her husband Jon. In addition, Peggy is active in her church, and she is involved in the schools as a mentor and a volunteer reader. She always shows great enthusiasm and has some exciting ideas to help the Friends move forward in the coming years.

**Lynn Moriarty** had a long career as an elementary school teacher in Jefferson County and continues to substitute teach here in Loveland. She has been a faithful volunteer with the Friends: working at the Sorting Place, the Used Book Sales, Loveland Lights & serving on the Murder Mystery Fundraiser Committee. We know her experiences and willingness to pitch in where needed will be a great asset to the Board.

**Ellen Shepherd** worked as a National Bank Examiner for the US Treasury in Omaha, Kansas and Denver. She has enjoyed volunteering for the Used Book Sales and Loveland Lights, and offers her skills and financial knowledge to the Board. She also serves as Financial Secretary and Sunday School Teacher at her church.



Please welcome these new members and thank them for their service.

**All members are welcome to attend and contribute to our monthly Board meetings. Our usual meeting time is the first Monday of the month at 5:00 in the Erion Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Library.**



## Reporting Volunteer Hours

This past year, 2015, was a very busy year for the Friends of the Loveland Library Foundation. A new fundraiser with the library book cart, new committee/event chairpersons, along with the spring and fall used book sales and other activities meant a lot of folks doing a lot of work.

It is the obligation of the Friends' Board to report the number of volunteers and the hours they worked for the year at the annual business meeting held each January. The information is also included in the meeting packet.

If you are a committee chairperson, please remember to submit your group's hours. Volunteers working individually should also report their hours to the Volunteer Coordinator. Groups and individuals are asked to submit their totals of volunteer hours by the end of each month.

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Brenda Glover via email at [brendaglover@comcast.net](mailto:brendaglover@comcast.net) or phone (970) 290-0969 if there are any questions.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

It is the mission of this organization to support the Loveland Public Library's work as the information center of the community by advocating for the public support and use of the library, by generating current and long-term funding, and by developing volunteer involvement.

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Your membership with the Friends is greatly appreciated. You will receive a renewal notice by mail prior to its expiration, and we thank you for your continued support. If you are not a current member, we invite you to join us, using the form on p. 11 or applying online through our website.

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# Library News

## New Year, New Look

Loveland Public Library introduced its new brand including logo, tagline and website at a special event on January 4. We unveiled a large wooden sculpture of the logo created by David Hilligoss. We are particularly excited about the tagline “Where you can!” and asked visitors to complete the phrase “where you can...” by writing their ideas on paper leaves attached to the sculpture. Some of the actions include explore, dream, plan a trip, save money, solve a mystery, be helped by friendly folks and read all you want.



The library website is still [www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org) but it looks very different now with the goal of being more modern and user friendly. Special thanks to Library Technology Specialist Tyera Eulberg who was named Library Employee of the Year for all her efforts coordinating the rebranding process and designing the new website.

By looking at the events calendar on the web, you can see the library provides an amazing array of classes and programs. Many library programs are described below but others are not quite finalized. We encourage you to check the events calendar often since it should have the most up-to-date information.

## Thanks to the Friends!

The library staff and Loveland citizens really appreciate the support and funding from you, the Friends of the Library. Many of the events described in this newsletter would not be possible without you.

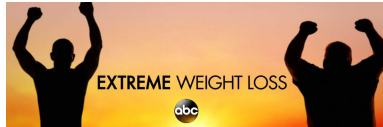
Some of our events and activities funded by the Friends include:

- The face painter, storyteller and refreshments at the library’s new brand kickoff.
- The prizes for the Winter Reading Program and the digital reading program that registers and tracks reading and provides related games and activities.
- Our first annual Author Showcase, featuring author Avi as well as local authors.
- Another upcoming author visit supported by the Friends: Children’s Illustrator Brad Sneed will meet with 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from Mary Blair Elementary School at the Loveland Public Library on Wednesday, **February 10** from 10 - 11 a.m. Brad has illustrated over 26 picture books with various authors. Brad will visit with students and teachers about illustrating and writing picture books. Students will then take a tour of the library and complete an activity in the iMake Room. Sneed will also be presenting a free workshop on the evolution of illustration for 6 - 12 graders at 4:30 that afternoon at the Loveland Museum & Gallery. Call the museum at 962-2410 for more information.

Thank You

## Truth in Transformation

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 16**, inspirational speaker Jeff Macht will share what he learned from his experiences on the ABC-TV program *Extreme Weight Loss*. While losing 205 pounds in a year, he learned the meaning of truth in transformation. This seminar is about learning how to transform oneself from the inside out. He will present principles and information on how people can achieve victories in any area of life. This is free of charge and open to all. 962-2401.



## Finding Your Ancestors

Pat Johnson, a frequent instructor on genealogy, will be offering Beyond the Basics, a series of sessions on the third Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning **February 17**. The first class, will focus on probate records. On **March 16**, Land of Plenty will cover land records. Future topics include naturalization and taxation records. No registration is required. 962-2401.

## Bombs Away!

Joe Bowden, retired military expert, will present a program explaining how the Air Force changed conventional bombing forever. On Tuesday, **March 29** at 6:30 p.m., he will share information on how two projects in the 1970s revolutionized conventional bombing. 962-2401.

## World War I Film Series

Following the recent speakers' series on World War I, the library, Friends of the Library and the Loveland Historical Society are offering monthly films related to the Great War, now one hundred years ago. The films will be shown the third Tuesdays at 2 p.m. The first film on **February 16** is an Oscar winning epic of the life of T. E. Lawrence who helped unite warring Arab tribes to strike back against the Turks in World War I. The movie on **March 15** is the story of Manfred von Richthofen, the German flying ace during World War I and his struggles with enemy aces. More information including the titles of the films is available at the library. 962-2401.



## Classic Movie Nights – Great Comedies

If the war films are too serious, the library also offers a monthly film series that is featuring comedies this year. The fourth Monday of each month, the popcorn will be hot and you will enjoy laughs with Abbott and Costello, the Marx Brothers, Neil Simon, Peter Sellers and others. Each program begins at 6:30 p.m. A full schedule for the year is available at the library. Public performance rights do not allow us to publish the titles. 962-2401.

## Nature Programs

Kathy Keeler, aka the Wondering Botanist, will be sharing stories of her travels to New Zealand on Wednesday, **February 10** and to Finland on **March 9**. These noontime programs focus on the history, climate and biology of the above locations. 962-2401.

## Naturalist Kevin Cook

This year's theme, Colorado's Nature: Everything Wild and Wonderful, will explore the wildlife in Colorado. Each topic is presented three times the first week of each month, Tuesdays at 12 noon and at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The February program will detail the vast diversity of our state's plants and how plants sustain the animals we love. In March "Elbow Room" will detail what wildlife lives where and how to find it. In January the noontime program filled to capacity, so participants are encouraged to either arrive early or attend the other two times. 962-2401.

## Master Gardening

There is hope that spring will come when the Master Gardeners programs appear on the March calendar. Every year the CSU Extension Service provides speakers who focus on unique aspects of gardening in Colorado. The sessions are scheduled for Wednesdays, **March 16, 23** and **30** at 1 p.m. More details coming soon. 962-2401.

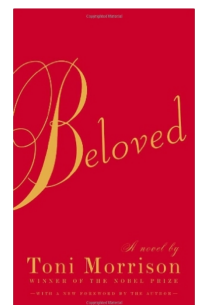


## Great Ideas

Every other Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Brian Hansen provides background material and leads a discussion of the Great Ideas. The upcoming topics are reality and appearance (**February 5**), Truth (**February 19** and **March 4**) and Opinion (**March 18**). Newcomers are always welcome. 962-2401.

## Readmore!

The Readmore! Adult Book Discussion groups meet three times each month to talk about preselected books. The times are 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday and 9 a.m. on the following Wednesday. On **February 2** and **3**, Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison's *Beloved* will be discussed. In post-Civil War Ohio, the ghost of a murdered child haunts Sethe and her family in this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about the impact of slavery on the American psyche. **March 1** and **2**, a title by another Pulitzer winner, John Kennedy Toole, *A Confederacy of Dunces*, will be the topic. Here we meet Ignatius J. Reilly, a gluttonous, intellectual, would-be author and deadbeat hero of his own New Orleans-based tragicomedy. 962-2402.

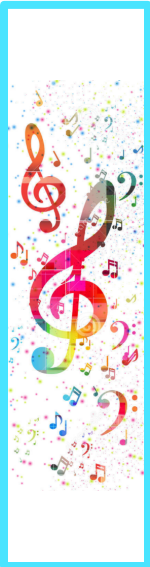


## Special for Seniors

Many of the events at the library are open to all ages, but several are of special interest to senior citizens. For example, the Elder Care Network Education series meets the second Thursday of every month in the Erion Room at 5 p.m. A variety of issues of interest to seniors are covered and everyone is welcome.

Senior Life Solutions meets the first Thursday of every month in the Mount Dunraven study room at 6 p.m. This meeting is led by Colleen Daugherty, an aging life care professional. February's session is *Having a Heart-to-Heart Talk with Family: the Conversation Project*. March's session is *Care Manager, Do I Need One?* 962-2592.

## Music, Music, Music



The Sundance Trio will perform a concert at the Library on Sunday, **March 6** from 2 - 3 p.m. in the Library Galleria. The Sundance Trio was formed in 2005 to explore and perform trios written for oboe, bassoon and piano. Based in Utah, members of the trio include oboist Geralyn Giovannetti and bassoonist Christian Smith, faculty colleagues at Brigham Young University's School of Music where they also perform together in the resident woodwind quintet, Orpheus Winds. Pianist Jed Moss is a sought after solo and collaborative artist. 962-2402.

*Symphony!*, a lecture and music presentation by Jim Found continues monthly on the second Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. On **February 8** Mendelssohn's *Symphony 4 "Italian"* will be featured. On **March 14** Mozart's *Symphony 35 "Haffner"* has an energetic march rhythm that propels the listener forward. All ages are invited to spend an hour appreciating symphonic music. 962-2401.

## Life & Death Café

Dr. James and Julie Burnett lead a consciousness-based physics and health group discussion the second Sunday of each month through May. The 2 p.m. discussion on **February 14** and **March 13** is free and requires no registration required. 962-2401.

## Crafters Continue

Anyone interested in learning knitting, tatting, loom knitting, origami or crochet or anyone who wants to participate in these crafts with others is invited to the free sessions at the library. Check on the enclosed calendar, web calendar or stop in the library for the times and supply lists for each class. 962-2401.





## Finance Classes

Everything You Need to Know about Social Security, Thursday, **February 18** at 6:30 p.m. What choices are available when selecting Social Security benefits? Learn about recent changes, financial impacts, options, choices, tax implications, and research resources to help you make a well-informed decision about your benefits.



What's Your Money Personality? Budget Based On Your Style, Tuesday, **March 15** at 6:30 p.m. Are you a "High Roller" or a "Hoarder"? Take our quiz and learn how personalities affect financial decision making. We will also spend time on the foundational tool of financial stability... budgets! Get tips, tricks, and resources for saving money and tracking expenses. Presented by Nancy Patton, Public Services Credit Union 962-2759.

## Computer Classes

Each month the library offers free, hands-on computer classes in the iLearn lab. Computer Basics, Gmail, MS Word, MS Excel and Internet Tips sessions are available. For more information visit the second floor technology desk, call 962-2599 or sign up online at <http://lovelandpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com>.

## Events in the Children's Division

### Monthly Programs:

**February 2 & March 1** Tiny Trekkers, 9:15 a.m. for ages 2 - 5 presented by Larimer County Natural Resources.

**February 6 & March 5** More Than Storytime, 10 a.m. A modified storytime for ages 2 - 6 with activities centered around a single title.

**February 6 & March 5** Robokids, 1-3 p.m. Play and share with robots. For ages 4 and up.

**February 15 & March 3** School Out Science, 2-3 p.m. Science experiments.

**February 17 & March 16** Family Storytime, 6-7 p.m. Evening storytime for all ages.

**February 17 & March 17** PEEPS (Preschool Environmental Education Programs) 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. - 12 noon. For ages 2 - 5. Presented by City of Loveland Open Lands.

**February 20 & March 19** Brickmasters, LEGO Build Club, 10 a.m. - 12 noon or 1-3 p.m.

**February 25** Make Monster Gloves, a special craft program in the iMake room. 1 - 3 p.m.

### Weekly Programs:

Buddy Reading, Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Beginning or reluctant readers play Kids Read game with adult volunteers.

Chess Club, Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Waggin' Tales, Times to read to therapy dogs available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.



## It's Happening in the Teenseen

- Tuesday, **February 2 & March 1**, 4 - 5 p.m. TeaInk: Join this teenseen writing group that meets the first Tuesday of the month. Enjoy tea, a snack, and some creative writing challenges. No writing experience required.
- Wednesday, **February 3 & March 2**, 4-5 p.m. Chess Club: All skill levels welcome! Ages 11-17.
- Thursday, **February 4**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. CutOut Poetry: Use old magazines to make new poetry.
- Tuesday, **February 9 & March 8**, 4 - 5 p.m. Robotics: Learn hands-on building and programming. Ages 8-17. Registration is required for each, beginning on the first day of each month at 12:30am.
- Thursday, **February 11**, 3:30 - 4:30pm Galaxy Jar: Create an easy and spectacular galaxy in a jar!
- Wednesday, **February 17 & March 16**, 4 - 5 p.m. Anime Junkies: watch some cool Anime, make a craft and enjoy a snack.
- Thursday, **February 18**, 4 - 5 p.m. Sphero Obstacle Course: Come play around with Spheros and challenge yourself to an obstacle course!
- Thursday, **February 25 & March 24**, 4 - 5 p.m. Teen Advisory Board: Please join us as we plan fun programming for the teen department and make suggestions for materials to purchase for the collection.
- Friday, **February 26**, Noon - 1 p.m. Water Bottles: personalize our own reusable water bottles to take home!
- Thursday, **March 3**, 2 - 3 p.m. Pass the Story: Each person will pick a genre that they will stick to, then we will pass a story around and each will add to it. At the end we will read the stories aloud and hear all of the twists and turns it takes!
- Thursday, **March 10**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Sharpie Painting: Create an abstract painting with this easy craft using sharpies and rubbing alcohol!
- Thursday, **March 17**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cool Shades: Decorate a pair of sunglasses.
- Tuesday, **March 22**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cubelet Challenge: Come play around with Cubelets and test your skills with some challenges!

### Is it time to update your membership?

**JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS: Membership category**

**Thank you for printing clearly**

(check one):

☐ **Senior individual (\$10)** - 60 yrs. & over

☐ **Senior couple (\$15)** - both at least 60

☐ **Individual (\$15)**

☐ **Family (\$25)** - all members same household

☐ **Student (\$5)** - 18 yrs & under

**Additional optional contribution designated for the:**

\$  General Fund - FOL operating expenses

\$  First Friends Fund - youth/children programs

\$  Anna V. Duffield Fund - equipment & programs

\$  Priscilla's Book Shelf Fund

Name(s)

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

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☐ May we notify you by email when the newsletter is available for reading online? Otherwise, we will send you a paper copy.

☐ May we contact you about volunteering?

**TOTAL PAID: Check (to FOLPLF) \$**

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